

**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
North Marston
Bucks MK18 3PE**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had a good break.

Staffing

The arrangements for class teachers this year are

YR- Mrs Manser

Y1- Mr Armstead and Mrs Tebbutt

Y2- Miss Aldridge

Y3/4- Miss Giggins

Y5/6- Mr Kellam and Mrs Hazelwood

We are welcoming 2 new members to our staff team. Mr Kellam is our new assistant headteacher and Y5/6 teacher, Mrs Hazelwood is the year 5/6 teacher working with Mr Kellam.

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Louise Smedley following her maternity leave.

PE kits

In line with many other schools we would like the children to come to school in their school PE kits and their PE days. These must follow the uniform policy with shorts on warmer days and for indoor PE, and jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers in colder weather. They will be able to wear their PE kits all day but we would ask that they have a change of shoes for indoors in the wet weather.

PE days will be YR-Friday, Y1-Tuesday and Wednesday, Y2- Monday and Wednesday, Y3/4- Monday and Thursday, Y5/6-Tuesday and Friday.

Beginning and end of days

All pupils will enter school between 8.40am and 8.55am, YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will come onto the playground and go into their classrooms to start the day. Y5 and Y6 will enter via the carpark and go straight into their classrooms. The gates will be closed at 8.55am and we expect all children to be in school by this time. Any pupils arriving after 9.15am will be marked in as late.

A member of the reception staff team will be at the gate in the first week to receive the reception pupils each morning and will escort them to the classroom.

At the end of the day all pupils will leave the same way. YR, Y1, Y2, Y3/4 pupils will be brought onto the playground at the end of the day. **Please can parents wait at the bottom end of the playground, near the shelter** so that teachers can see clearly who children are going to.

Y5/6 parents can wait in the car park area to collect children. If your child is going home with someone other than their parents please ensure that the school is informed. If your child is older, and you wish for them to walk from the school site unaccompanied, please inform the school office.

Parents' information evening

On Monday 19th September we will be holding a meeting for **all parents** to meet the whole staff team and find out about the coming year for each class and other whole school events. Parents of children in every class are invited to join us if you can from 6-7pm.

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Celebration Worship



You are all welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told. These celebration times will begin next week, Friday 16th September. Y3/4 will share their learning. 23/9- Y2, 30/9-Y1, 7/10- Harvest Service, 14/10- Y5/6, 21/10-YR.

Clothes recycling

We would like to make you aware of our clothes recycling bank which is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company.

If you have good quality school uniform this can also be brought into the school office. This is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis. We are very grateful to Emily Betts who has offered to take over the coordination of this for us.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk.

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

Easy Fundraising

Please remember that if you are ordering online many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

Amazon wish list



We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>
The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.
A big thank you for the items which we have already received.

Food allergies

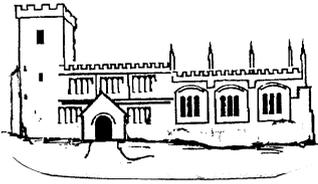
Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

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We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

Dates

Tuesday 6th September- Pupils return to school

Tuesday 13th September- 11+ familiarisation test

Thursday 15th September- 11+ main tests

Monday 19th September- Meet the Teachers information evening 6pm

Wednesday 21st September- PTA AGM 8pm

Friday 23rd September- Jeans for Genes day

Friday 30th September- MacMillan coffee morning 9-10am

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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